Work Allocation to Scientists

6576. SHRI SHARAD YADAV; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether scientific officers in the Department of Science and Technology are allotted the work according to their areas of Specialisations;

(b) if not, whether the Government are aware that proper placement of officers is essential to utilise their talent;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to allocate the work to various officers as per their specialisation; and

(d) if so, the details of changes proposed to be made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (d). The scientific officers in the Department of Science and Technology are recruited taking into consideration the specialised needs of the Department. Such Officers are promoted in-situ in accordance with the flexible complementing Scheme. By and large, they continue to work in the areas of their specialisation. It is also to be noted that it is in the nature of Science and Technology disciplines that they undergo rapid changes even over a short period. It is essential for Scientific Officers to contribute to multi-disciplinary work. The Government also reviews from time to time the utilisation of the scientists and makes changes, wherever necessary.

Requisition of Immovable Property

6577. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to release any built up properties requisitioned under the Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act and its Amendment Act, 1970 on or before the expire of a period of 15 years from such requisition.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to ask the Delhi Administration and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) to derequisition and vacate such properties;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF USRBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir, by an amendment made in 1980 (35 of 1990) in the Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property Act, 1952, a provision was made that any property could be held in requisition for a maximum period of 15 years. However, some properties which were with Min. of Defense erstwhile Ministry of Works and Housing and Delhi Admn. etc. were still required for public use even after the expiry of this date. Therefore, by an Ordinance in 1985 (2 of 85) this period for which property could be requisitioned was raised by 2 years. Subsequently, this Ordinance was replaced by an Amendment Act, 1985.